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In re Application of:	Thomas J. Holman, et al.
Application No.:	10/029354
Filed:	October 26, 2001
For:	CATHETER WITH REMOVABLE BALLOON PROTECTOR AND STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH REMOVABLE STENT PROTECTOR
Examiner:	(Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho
Group Art Unit:	3731

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Commissioner for Patents
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Docket No.: S63.2N-6748-US04

ELECTION

This Amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 28, 2004 which imposed a restriction requirement between Species I (protector with one sleeve; claims 1-16, 35-52) or Species II (protector with two sleeves; claims 17-34, 53-85). Applicant elects to prosecute species I, namely claim 1-16 and 35-52.

An extension of time is required to make this response timely. If no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Respectfully submitted,

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